

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the following paragraphs.

On page 12, in the paragraph beginning on line 10 and ending on line 13:

-- Referring now to the accompanying drawings, a description will be given in detail of a packing structure ~~an optical disk apparatus~~ according to one or more ~~a preferred~~ embodiments of the invention. --

On page 13, in the paragraph beginning on line 2 and ending on line 10:

-- ~~Referring~~ Referring now to Fig. 1, a packing structure 1 includes a corrugated cardboard box 101, ~~[[and]]~~ a pair of styrofoam members 110, and a corrugated-cardboard packing member 120, which serve as packing members arranged within the corrugated cardboard box 101. Incidentally, the corrugated cardboard box 101 and the pair of styrofoam members 110 have the same configurations as those of the conventional corrugated cardboard box 101 and pair of styrofoam members 110 shown in Figs. 6 to 9.